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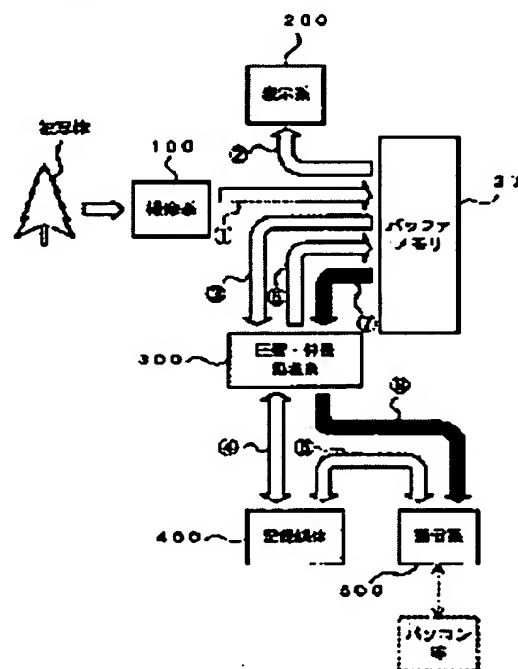
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(54) ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA AND ITS CONTROL METHOD

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an electronic still camera which can output a panoramic image that is available as it is, without requiring special processing by an external personal computer, etc.

SOLUTION: This electronic still camera consists of a 1st recording means which records plural sheets of unit images photographed, so as to partly overlap each other on a recording medium 400, an expanding means which composites the unit images recorded on the medium 400 by joining them together and expands the composited images into a buffer memory 37, a display control means, which shows the images expanded into the memory 37 on a display means 200 and an output means 500 which outputs the composited images expanded into the memory 37 to the outside. With such a constitution, the composited images expanded into the memory 37 can be outputted to the outside and are available without requiring special image processing of an external image processor (such as a personal computer).



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